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### With Russell Love in Scotland.

Perth, Scotland, April 2.  
Dear Father:

The day has been wonderful. The best weather we have had for weeks. We left here this morning and travelled along the River Tay arriving at Errol at 8.30. Our hosts for the day met us with seven huge touring cars and we proceeded to Errol Park. The Errol Park estate covers between 3 and 4000 acres of finest arable land in Perthshire. It borders the Tay on the south and receives the streams from the hills on the north. It is owned by a widowed aged 84 who resides on the estate, Lady Ogilvy Dalgleish. She takes a keen interest in the affairs of the estate and treats her tenants most generously. Her manager Mr. Hardie personally conducted us over the estate. The men who owned the touring cars and who might be taken for members of the Board of Agriculture or a retired lot of farmers were actually the tenants themselves. The estate is divided into 13 farms averaging from 300 to 350 acres each. The tenants hold them on a 99 year lease, and pay from 2 to 3 pounds per acre per annum for the use of tilling it according to the laws of good husbandry. Before entering Errol Park we saw one of the few hog-raising enterprises in Scotland. Feed is so scarce that hogs do not pay. However by making use of by-products from the breweries and jam factories Mr. Reid is making money. He has at present about 100 head of middle whites and large large Yorkshire hogs. He feeds them about 1500 lbs of cooked potatoes per day besides the feed he secures from the above sources. In this neighborhood they produce 15 tons of potatoes to the acre and from 35 to 40 tons of turnips. These are the main source of feed for hogs, cattle and sheep in Scotland. After seeing the piggery we entered the Park and saw a fine bunch of sheep (Border Leicesters crossed with black faced sheep). They produce excellent lambs which fatten easily for the mutton market. We then went through the power plant which produces enough electricity to light and run the machinery on the premises including a saw mill. We then went through the gardens and saw potatoes in hot beds for transplanting with plum and pear trees growing on the walls. In the enormous hot houses we saw every type of flowers and plants one could imagine. Green grapes were growing and peaches were in blossom. Of course these were produced irrespective of cost. In the grounds about the mansion are many types of evergreens including Cedar of Lebanon, Monkey Puzzles, Yew Trees, Golden and silver border hollies, Indian Cedars, Himalayan Cedars, Rody Dandrons and many others. We next climbed the tower and from the top had a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Perthshire on this side and Fifeshire on the opposite side

of the River Tay. The famous Tay bridge and Dundee in the distance. At the base of the tower we went through the garage and stables which were models of perfection. Two luxurious Napier cars stood ready for action. We then went to see the famous Highland cattle. Mr. Peter McIntyre member of the Highland Agriculture Society, demonstrated on their various characteristics. They are a very hardy type of animal with a wonderful constitution. They thrive on the hills in the north and often run in the open through the winter. They are of a reddish yellow color with long thick hair. They produce very good beef but as a rule are chiefly found in their native haunts in the hilly country of north Scotland. We then went over the farm of one of the tenants, Mr. Niven. He has done remarkably well in the past 15 years. He has a fine bunch of Clydesdale work horses and a very large herd of fine Shorthorn cattle. Being a man of limited capital he has used excellent judgement in raising cattle for the beef trade and is making farming pay, as it ought to, even though he rents his land. After seeing Mr. Niven's place we went to the farmers hall where through the kindness of Lady Ogilvy Dalgleish and the members of her estate a very excellent dinner was prepared for us. Scotch Haggis Steak, and Kidney pie, mashed potatoes, preserved peaches and pears, cake, soft drinks, cigarettes and coffee. After dinner speeches were made by Mr. Hardie who occupied the chair and others, revealing the wonderful spirit of comradeship among the various members of the estate and the mutual spirit of co-operation between her Ladyship and her tenants. The mere facts that the tenants turned out in full force in their own private touring cars reveals the interest and pride they take in their work as individuals and in the prosperity and success of the estate in general. After dinner we visited the farms of some of the other tenants and found the same system of careful management and successful results in evidence. The tenants follow approximately the same system as Mr. Niven i.e. mixed farming. Most of them work eight or ten horses on the land and raise a herd of cattle for the beef market. They employ from 5 to 7 plowmen and one cattleman. The plowmen receive an annual wage of from 96 to 135 pounds with free house for married men. In addition they are given 70 lbs oatmeal per month, 1 gal milk per day and one load of potatoes per year. Single men receive the same wages and are provided with quarters including bed blankets and fire and the same allowance of oatmeal and milk. The single men usually live together and either cook their own meals or make other arrangements. They work about ten hours per day although the new schedule of regulated hours will likely reduce it to nine. The tenants usually have a man who will act as manager in

### Banquet for Soldiers.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all men who put on the uniform in the recent war against autocracy to attend a banquet in their honor in the church, Irma, on Friday evening May 16th at 8 o'clock. The church recognizes its indebtedness to these men and wishes to acknowledge it. The ladies aid are managing the banquet and a good time is assured. Every soldier is asked to bring a friend or his parents with him.

### Printup Committed For Trial.

The preliminary trial of Messrs. Clarkson Ambler and Ivan Printup, arrested on the charge of unlawfully riding after dark while masked, occupied the attention of Geo. Loades J.P. and a hall full of spectators last Friday afternoon. A large number of witnesses was called on was very reluctantly given. After both sides and some of the evidence carefully considering the case, the J.P. committed Ivan Printup for trial without bail. Clarkson Ambler was dismissed as there was no evidence to show that he was the other party seen with Printup.

### New Percheron Horse.

H.N. Lyster has shipped in from Red Willow, Alta. a Percheron stallion, "Chief" No. 5914. This is an exceptionally fine horse and his pedigree shows several crosses of the Brilliant and Coco strain, and does throw exceptionally good colts. Mr. Lyster has also shipped in some very fine yearling colts from this horse. He is located on the N.W. 1/4 of 4-47-9, formerly occupied by E. Worth. He also has several fine heads of Shorthorn cows and young stock.

### Red Cross Plant Sale.

The local Red Cross intend holding a sale of potted plants in Hardy & Dickson's garage on Saturday afternoon, May 10th. Ice cream cake and afternoon tea will be served.

### Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Bible study and preaching at Strawberry Plains.  
1.30 p.m. Bible Study and preaching at Sunny Brea.  
3.30 Preaching at Alma Mater.  
8.00 p.m. Preaching at Irma.  
Sunday School at Irma at 11 a.m., Alma Mater at 2.30 p.m. and at Roseberry at 2 p.m.  
Sunday is Mothers Day. Everybody is invited to these services.  
C. G. Hockin, Pastor

their absence. They are allowed to fish in the Tay, hunt in the woods of the estate in certain seasons and are practically men of independent means. They have tennis courts and golf clubs so are not only making farming a business but a pleasure as well. The presence of the local minister and the doctor completes what to me is the most wonderful community spirit I have ever seen. It is the spirit of comradeship loyalty and co-operation on the part of every member of the community that will make rural life the greatest and best life worth living. At five o'clock the wives of our hosts served us with tea and cakes in the hall after which we departed for the station. Mr. Jackson the implement dealer who was also with during the day took great delight in showing us the latest models of Massey Harris machinery just imported from Canada. It was a great day indeed, one that we will remember for many years to come. We caught our train at seven and were back in Perth at 7.33. Tomorrow we go to Couper Angus to see the Carston herd.  
With love, Russell.

### Ninth Annual Report

of Irma Ladies Aid  
We have held during the year 1918-19, eighteen meetings. The first meeting was held May 8th in the church basement at which the following officers were elected:  
President Mrs. A. W. Toll  
1st Vice-Pres. G. Armstrong  
2nd " C. G. Hockin  
3rd " J. G. Clark  
4th " Jas. Fenton  
Secretary G. A. Tripp  
Treasurer M. C. Fenton  
At the beginning of the year we had enrolled forty seven members and we now have fifty-one, twenty-nine being paid up members.

The aid began the year with a balance on hand of 22.60 and during the year we raised \$377.15, and paid out \$327.15, leaving in the treasury a balance of \$50.00. The above amount was raised in the following ways:

July 12th	\$100.20
Aug 14	32.15
Aug 14	29.00
March 20	38.00
The different ways we used our money are as follows:	
May 8th Mr Sawyer	\$15.00
May 8th Mrs Stott	27.00
July 12th Red Cross	100.20
July 31st P J Hardy	75.00
Knives and Forks	12.55
Sept 25th P J Hardy	35.00
For Calomine	7.45
March 6th P J Hardy	25.00
March 20th for Missionaries	15.00
Minor expenses	14.95

In October the ladies aid sent to our boys overseas 23 parcels. I may add that for reasons over which we have no control such as flu epidemic, etc., our year has not been as good financially as we would have liked, but we believe that these things come to us to teach us how much we must depend on the Divine, Leader and that we do not forget the spiritual side of the organization.

I am your servant and treasurer,  
May C. Fenton

### Young People's Conference.

The conference for young people from farming communities to be held in the University of Alberta from June 23rd to 28th, is limited to a registration of one hundred. If there are any young people in our district wishing to take-in this convention the registration fee of one dollar ought to be sent to the Sec'y, Dept. of Extension, at once to secure a place. It is to be hoped that several of the young people will avail themselves of this opportunity. The secretaries of the UFWA and UFA will be glad to give further information about the convention.

### Inspects Lands for Soldiers.

J. G. Harkness, inspector for the Soldiers Land Settlement Board has been in Irma the last week inspecting the following lands for returned soldiers:

S Davies	E4 29-47-8
A G Waterton	SE 10-47-8
H Wilson	NW 7-49-8
C G Haydon	SW 7-46-8
R F A Watson	NE 18-46-8
W E Ink	SW 12-47-0
A H W Williams	SW 4-46-9
W J Cooney	NW 10-47-9
O Devenny	SW 32-47-9
W G Gunn	SW 30-45-9
J S Solovenko	NW 30-44-8
F Kivan	NE 30-44-8
M Kapral	SW 27-44-8
M Robuk	NW 27-44-8
F A O'Neil	SW 4-45-10
R Anderson	SE 32-45-8

A meeting of the Directors of the Irma Agricultural Society will be held on May 17th, 1919.  
J. W. Milburn, Sec'y.

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" " " " Bals	7.85
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" black vici kid vamp. Nubuck Tops laced boots	8.50

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# First Step Towards Signing of Peace

Versailles. — In a session beginning at 3.10 o'clock and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress presented their credentials.

It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German secretary and head of the peace delegation, sat through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself on his feet through the brief ceremony, and reach the waiting automobile, which had brought him to the gathering.

The meeting took place in the room of the Trianon Hotel, previously used for the sessions of the supreme military council. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, on entering, was accompanied by Herr Landberg, Professor Schucking, and two secretaries, and waiting for him the allied representatives were grouped around Jules Cambon, former French ambassador at Berlin, who is chairman of the commission. Other members of the allied party included Lord Harding, Great Britain; Ambassador Matsui, Japan; and Henry White of the United States.

M. Cambon immediately addressed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, stating that he was chairman of the commission entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference which, it was expected, would lead to peace. "Here are ours," continued M. Cambon, extending, as he spoke, the formal credentials of the allied commission as plenipotentiaries to the meeting. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials with even less of a formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

After these brief ceremonies, the Germans turned and left the hall, walking a few steps to the cars in waiting. They were followed immediately by the allied representatives. The whole ceremony was over by 2.30 o'clock. The allied delegates then rode to the Chateau to inspect the Hall of Mirrors, where the treaty will be signed and eventually returned to the hotel for tea.

## Chinese Being Deported

Victoria. — The record for deportation of Chinese from this port to China has been beaten. On the steamer Canada Maru 36 Chinese were deported to their native land after they had failed to enter Canada as would-be college students. Examination of the Orientals by the immigration officials has shown them unfit to enter colleges here. They appealed to Ottawa, but officials there refused to intervene.

The shower that spoils a woman's Easter hat is a rain of terror.

# Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting a return of the Italian representatives and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that if Italy is disposed to relinquish claims and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such a suggestion as would permit the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem.

These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case.

Rome. — The Rome newspaper is commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the vote of confidence in his government.

## Would Not Accept Bribes

Budapest. — Six hundred arrests have been made by the Soviet authorities, virtually every financier, publisher, editor, writer, manufacturer, and ex-minister of Hungary, who could be reached, being thrown into prison. More than thirty editors and newspaper owners, as well as a larger number of reporters have been taken into custody. It is alleged, because they have refused to accept bribes to champion the Soviet cause.

## Says Poles Plan Advance on Germany

Impossible for Government to Guarantee That Armistice Will Be Maintained

Berlin. — Matthias Erzberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, in a note to Marshal Foch made public in Berlin, says that Germany has reliable information that the Poles are planning in the next few days, an advance with large forces against German territory in Posen and upper Silesia. He adds that, therefore, it is impossible for the German government to guarantee that the armistice between Germany and Poland will be maintained if the Poles attack German territory.

After such an attack, the German government could not permit the further passage through Germany from France of the Polish troops of Gen. Haller.

## To Enforce Five Day Week

Seattle. — Official announcement that a five day week would be enforced commencing May 3 was made by the building trades council, representing approximately 6,000 workers. No work will be done on Saturday and Sunday. The short week also will be put into effect in Tacoma and other northwest cities soon, it was said.

## Want Wilson Back

St. Louis. — The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the immediate return to this country of President Wilson and an extraordinary session of congress to enact legislation necessary "to safeguard our social and business structure."

## Belgians Ask Financial Aid

Paris. — The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on their share of German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received definite and satisfactory assurances.

It is reported that there may be a public plenary session of the conference to discuss the responsibility articles of the treaty.

## DISORDERS IN PARIS

Demonstrations Aimed at Government in May Day Celebration

Paris. — Serious disorders occurred in Paris on the occasion of the celebration of May Day. French blood flowed in the streets of Paris and weapons that so lately had been used against the foe were turned against friends, brothers and sisters. Particular efforts were made by the mobs to invade the Place de la Concorde and reach the chamber of deputies and the war ministry, where demonstrations had been planned. It was in these attempts that the casualties occurred. "Long live the Poil!" the crowd shouted at the Madeleine and in the Place de la Concorde as they surged toward the soldiers, and with pale, drawn faces, the infantry withdrew and allowed the mob to reach the Place de la Concorde against a wall of policemen and determined cavalry.

## Albanian Revolt is Spreading

Rebels Have Force of Four Thousand Men

Saloniki. — The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation is spreading wider and wider, according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

Several hundred Albanians, it is added, have sent a message to the peace conference denouncing Italian acts in Albania and affirming confidence in Isidat Pasha.

Athens. — A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanese Islands by which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy has laid claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights secured following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

## Will Not Wait for Italians

Conference Has Decided to Go Ahead With Treaty

Paris. — It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is said that this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. When the first reading with the Germans occurs the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention without, however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the German may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussion of the points presented after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as these reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable, while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports, coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiaries who are now at Versailles.

## Trial of Ex-kaizer

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes as provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

## May Admit Germans in Year

London. — The Reuters correspondent at Paris says that it is expected Lord Robert Cecil will appoint a British member of the organization of the league of nations and that Germany would be admitted to the league after a period of probably one year.

## Editor Ordered Out

Bombay. — The governor of Bombay, with the sanction of the viceroy, has ordered that Horniman, editor of the Bombay Chronicle, who was associated with Gandhi in the passive resistance movement, leave India for England immediately.

## Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto. — Controller MacLean of the R.N.W.M.P., states that recruiting for the force will commence in eastern Canada at once.

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## Permanent Home For Peace League

Sites Have Been Offered by Families of Geneva

Geneva. — The first meeting of the league of nations in Geneva, the capital of the league, will be held in the famous Albion Hall of the city hall. The local authorities have been notified that a site one and one-half miles square on the lake shore will be required for the permanent home of the league, and several such sites have been offered by old families of Geneva.

The most powerful wireless station in the world will be constructed here, and also a huge airfield for diplomatic airplanes, all of which will be extra territorial. The local authorities are giving every assistance.

## Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiaochow, which has been reached between the council of three and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve to Japan, which voluntarily engaged to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiaochow settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuters correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. Japan receives free disposition of Kiaochow in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

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## Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson Home, the minister of labor, in the house of commons said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question. Since the armistice, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent of the civilian males and forty-five per cent of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

## Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U.S. history and U.S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators declared passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring further efforts would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

## Air Squadron for Russian Service

Ottawa. — Major Raymond Colishaw, the noted Canadian aviator, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of this squadron, which will include several well known Canadian aviators.

## Aliens are Barred

Ottawa. — Dating from May 2, entry into Canada of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites is prohibited. The western agitation has at last produced results and the order in town, which has been previously passed.

## Italians Advancing Eastward

Copenhagen. — Italian troops and war material are being landed at Sebrino and Scars, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, according to advices from Spalato. The troops are advancing eastward and the Italians are bringing up reinforcements to the demarcation line.

# Opinions Differ Over Kiao-Chau Award

## Premier Given Free Hand

Paris. — The French press, in commenting on the speech of Premier Orlando before the Italian parliament, finds a spirit of conciliation marking the address. As a result the newspapers express the conviction that a resumption of the conference over the Italian question will be possible and that ground for a satisfactory understanding may be found. Italy, it is pointed out, obviously intends to give Premier Orlando a free hand in dealing with her interests.

## Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court on charges of publishing banned literature, "The Parasite," and fined \$500, or four months at the jail farm. W. E. Rahey, K.C., counsel for the defense, at once intimated his intention of making an appeal and the magistrate allowed Mr. Spence a week to collect the money, if he decided to pay the fine.

## Bombs in Mails

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York city reported discovery of 17 infernal machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

Paris. — A great difference of opinion prevails in conference circles as to the effect the compromise in the Kiao-Chau controversy will have in the far eastern affairs. The Japanese delegates are pleased over the transfer of German rights and property to them and say the agreement virtually carries into effect the provisions of the China-Japanese treaty of May 25, 1915.

The Chinese withhold any statement, pending the issuance of the actual wording of the agreement to be included in the peace treaty.

The owners of the railway out of Kiao-Chau will use special police only to insure the security of traffic. This force will be composed of Chinese, with such Japanese instructors as the directors of the railway shall elect and who are appointed by the Chinese government. All Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment.

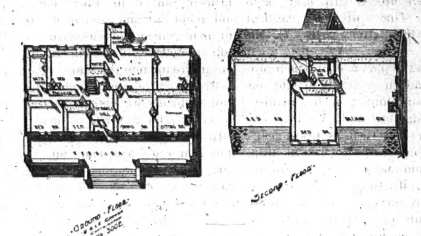
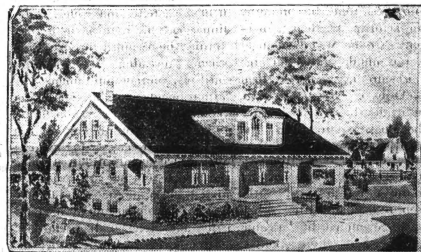
## Will Replace Airplane

Saskatoon. — Saskatoon Kiwanis club have decided to help Lieut. McClelland, the local aviator, who smashed his airplane in his first passenger trip. The machine is a total wreck and Kiwanians have decided to undertake the securing of sufficient funds to enable McClelland to purchase another machine.

## Oppose One Big Union

Calgary. — Carpenters, plasterers, steamfitters and sheet metal workers have declared themselves as opposed to the One Big Union.

## A Complete Farm Home



This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to house the family and the hired help under the one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bathrooms. That feature of this attractive home will certainly have its appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business-like farmer.

The sitting room, with its open fireplace, and the billiard room, for rest and recreation. The beauty of the exterior of this bungalow style home deserves mention. The design has been worked up in brick or brick veneered exterior walls. The deep long veranda, approached by wide steps, is also worthy of note. Such details as a wash room, an ample large, lighted pantry, and a large kitchen have been taken care of by the architect.

# Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Paris. — Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league; Lord Robert Cecil, and others. The plans are divided into three main stages.

First—Preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer.

Second—The inauguration of the league at Washington next October.

Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last plenary session of the conference.

Lord Robert Cecil, House and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, will be among the members.

Leon Bourgeois will probably not be of the French member, as he does not speak English. Most of the proceedings will be in English and it is expected that only members of the committee will be chosen who speak that language.

Col. House, with a considerable staff, will remain in Europe after the conference closes and headquarters will be removed to London, which is more convenient for preliminary work.

President Wilson will fix the date of the first meeting and ask the nations to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.



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Tons and invigorates the whole  
nervous system, makes the blood  
in old veins, Cures Rheumatism,  
debility, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.  
One will please, six will cure. Sold by all  
druggists or mailed in plain wrapper for 25c.  
New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD  
MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, Ont. (Inventor's Name)

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, WOOD'S RHEUMATISM  
THERAPY**  
Used in France  
for the cure of  
rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia,  
debility, etc. It is a  
powerful blood purifier,  
and invigorates the whole  
nervous system. It is  
the only French remedy  
which has been  
used in France for  
the cure of rheumatism,  
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## The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes  
the generation of gases in the  
stomach which inflame and press  
down on the heart and interfere  
with its regular action, causing  
faintness and pain. 15 to 30  
drops of Mother Seigel's Curative  
Syrup after meals sets digestion  
right, which allows the heart to  
beat full and regular.

## Ready to Manufacture Pulp

Vancouver, B.C. — The plant of the  
Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Van-  
couver, located at Port Alice, west  
coast of Vancouver Island, is now  
giving its finishing touches and will  
be manufacturing 70 tons of pulp  
daily in the near future. It is ex-  
pected that over 800 men will be re-  
quired for the various operations, in-  
cluding logging and sawmilling.

## Gaining Weight Feeling Fine

Was All Run Down, Tired and Ex-  
hausted Before Beginning the  
Use of the Great  
Food Cure

Sexsmith, Alta., May 13.—This is  
the cheering sort of letter that comes  
from people who have used Dr.  
Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment  
forms new, rich blood and rich blood  
builds up the depleted up, and en-  
ables the thrill of new life and energy  
is felt in every organ and member of  
the human body.

Because Mr. Edwards was also  
having some trouble with the liver  
and kidneys he also used Dr.  
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken  
the action of these filtering organs.  
The combined use of these medicines  
usually produced most excellent re-  
sults, even in the most complicated  
cases.

Mr. Stephen D. Edwards, Sex-  
smith, Alta., writes:

"My nervous system was all run  
down, and I also suffered with my  
liver and kidneys. I could not sleep  
at night, and got up in the morning  
feeling tired and unrefreshed. I used  
as fast as I wanted to die. In reading  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kid-  
ney-Liver Pills, so I commenced using  
this combined treatment. It has done  
me a great deal of good, for I  
now sleep well and do not have  
that horrid feeling I used to have in  
the mornings. I am gaining in weight  
and feel much better generally."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents  
a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for  
\$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills,  
25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Ed-  
man, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.  
Do not be talked into accepting a  
substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

If you insist upon being a worm  
don't complain when the world plants  
a foot on you.—New York Evening  
Sun.

We would probably find our crosses  
just as hard to bear were we per-  
mitted to select them ourselves.

**CHILDREN NEED HELP**  
Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting  
—the trouble is due to weakness  
of internal organs. My success-  
ful home treatment will be found  
helpful. Send no money, but  
write me today. My treatment  
is equally successful for adults,  
troubled with urinary difficulties.  
MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.

W. N. U. 1262

## U.S. to Leave Archangel

Archangel. — The U.S. troops  
are gradually being withdrawn  
from the front lines, prepara-  
tory to their departure when  
the harbor opens. As far as  
possible they are being replaced  
by new Russian troops who  
are being schooled at the front  
by British and United States of-  
ficers and non-commissioned of-  
ficers.

## May Manufacture Farm Machinery

Winnipeg, Man. — Delegates to the  
annual provincial convention of the  
Great War Veterans' association at  
Moon Lake will be asked to consider  
a proposal to form a company for  
the manufacture of farm machinery  
in the west, capitalized at \$3,000,000,  
one-third of the stock to be owned  
by farmers and two-thirds by returned  
soldiers.

## She Wants To Tell All Her Friends

The Great Relief She Found in  
Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. Jones, of Alberta, After Two  
Years of Neuralgia, Headache and  
Rheumatism, Is Enthusiastic Over  
What Dodd's Kidney Pills Have  
Done for Her.

"I have been suffering from neuralgia,  
headache, sciatica, and rheumatism  
for two years. I was in a state of  
exhaustion. I had tried everything  
I could think of, but nothing had  
helped. I had heard of Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills, so I bought a box and  
tried them. I am now well and  
happy. I can tell my friends that  
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best  
thing I have ever taken."

"I do not know the cause of my  
trouble, but I know that I dragged  
along for two years—and in that time  
I suffered from cramps in my muscles,  
neuralgia, headache, and lumbago.  
"My sleep was broken and un-  
refreshing. I had dark circles under  
my eyes and I was always tired and  
nervous. I was low spirited, my  
memory was failing, my limbs were  
heavy and my ankles swollen."  
"I took six or seven boxes of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did  
me so much good I feel like telling every-  
body about it."

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## Are Averse to Patrolling Atlantic

London. — British naval circles do  
not favor patrolling the Atlantic in  
connection with the trans-Atlantic  
flight owing to the low visibility of  
the aircraft at sea, and the possibility  
of their deviating from their course  
by drifting. It is regarded as much  
more practicable to hold vessels in  
Irish and other harbors in readiness  
for eventualities, especially as mer-  
chantmen will be in close proximity  
to the proposed aircraft route.

## CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For Sale by all Dealers  
Douglas & Company, Nanapan, Ont.

## German Houses Buy British Goods

Occupied Territory Gives Firms Op-  
portunity for Good Trade  
Cologne. — British manufacturers  
with English to sell goods in occupied  
territory. Major Lomax, representing  
several West Yorkshire woolen firms  
has arranged for the delivery of a  
large quantity of cloth to a large  
Cologne firm. He remarks, as an il-  
lustration of the eagerness of local  
merchants to resume trade relations  
with England, that he could have sold  
\$2,500,000 worth of woollens if it had  
been possible to deliver the goods.  
The merchants prefer British textiles,  
and the mere announcement that the  
first consignment has been secured  
has resulted in a rush of orders. An  
ordinary lounge suit of durable cloth  
now costs at least 1,000 marks, and it  
is impossible to purchase even the  
cheapest shoddy for less than 500  
marks.

Major Lomax is the first civilian  
to enter Cologne on behalf of British  
manufacturers. German business men  
are enquiring daily of the authorities  
how permission may be obtained for  
getting into touch with British firms.  
The latter undoubtedly have the pre-  
ference by reason of the quality of  
their goods, as well as their prices,  
which are distinctly lower than those  
quoted by French and Belgian manu-  
facturers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
I was very sick with Quinsy and  
throat trouble. I used  
MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured  
me at once. I am never without  
it now.

Yours gratefully,  
MRS. C. D. PRINCE,  
Nauwigawak, Ont. 21st.

Will Have Swimming Pool  
Moose Jaw, Sask. — The city coun-  
cil will make an effort to secure the  
co-operation of the labor men in pro-  
viding a swimming pool for the boys  
and girls of the city. The scheme  
is for the city to give the site, the  
merchants to put up the money for  
the material and the labor men to do  
the construction work free of all charge.

## BUNIONS NO JOKE

Not to the man who has to move  
about, but a slight application of  
Putnam's softens the thickest tissue  
and cures the bunion quickly. Just as  
good for warts, lumps, and calluses  
as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.  
Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

## Woman Airplane Expert

Mrs. Hewlett, Wife of Novelist,  
Started Factory in England  
London. — Mrs. Maurice Hewlett,  
who was the first Englishwoman to  
qualify as an airplane pilot, and who  
knows more about airplane construc-  
tion and flying generally, than, in all  
probability, any other member of  
her sex in Europe, has left for the  
United States on her way to New  
Zealand.

Mrs. Hewlett, who is the wife of  
the distinguished novelist, started  
an airplane factory in England some  
years before the war, which, begin-  
ning in a small way, has now de-  
veloped into a huge plant. Having  
maintained this factory throughout  
the war and turned out a great num-  
ber of military machines for the  
British government, Mrs. Hewlett is  
now going to help in development of  
aviation in New Zealand, says an in-  
terviewer, who found her just before  
she sailed, at her airplane factory  
near Brooklands, which she carries  
on with her French partner, M. Blon-  
deau. She is small, slender and ex-  
ceedingly alert, and was clad in a  
serge gown, covered by voluminous  
and businesslike blue overalls. In  
the intervals of the conversation she  
answered telephone inquiries as to  
cables, front plates and engine levers  
in an exceedingly matter of fact and  
expert fashion.

**WAGSTAFFE'S**  
Real Seville  
Orange  
Marmalade  
All Orange and Sugar—  
No camouflagage.  
Bottled with care in Silver Pan.  
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

German Troops Surround Munich  
Paris. — The encirclement of Mu-  
nich by German government troops  
has been completed, according to  
German dispatches received here.  
This result was accomplished, it is  
said, by the occupation of Landslut,  
about 35 miles northeast of Munich,  
which city has been closely approach-  
ed on all sides.  
Gustav Noske, the German minister  
of defence, has been appointed com-  
mander-in-chief of all the government  
troops to operate against Munich.

Pills of Attended Value.—Parmer's  
Vegetable Pills are the result of care-  
ful study of the properties of certain  
roots and herbs, and the action of  
such as sedatives and laxatives on the  
digestive apparatus. The success the  
compounders have met with attests  
the value of their work. These pills  
have been recognized for many years  
as the best cleansers of the system  
that can be got. Their excellence was  
recognized from the first and they  
grow more popular daily.

Will Supply Trees  
Moose Jaw. — The Rotary club  
has made arrangements with the city  
officials for the planting of trees on  
the same basis as last year. The Ro-  
tary club is looking after the receiv-  
ing of applications and the work of  
planting will be done by the city gar-  
deners' staff.

The club will supply trees to all  
who make application, the only re-  
quirement being that citizens shall ex-  
cavate and prepare the ground.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer \$100.00 for any case of  
catarrh that cannot be cured by  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE  
is taken internally and acts through  
the blood on the mucous surfaces of  
the system.

Sold by druggists for over forty  
years.  
Price 75c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## May Not Try Kaiser

Inaction on Report Prevents Its In-  
clusion in Treaty  
Paris. — Doubt has arisen whether  
the responsibility of the former Ger-  
man emperor will be included in the  
peace treaty, owing to the failure of  
the plenipotentiary to take action on  
the report of the council of four, re-  
commending his prosecution.

Representatives say that the coun-  
cil might still include in its report  
the treaty, but as the subject is one  
on which the plenipotentiary con-  
ferred the report, inaction on the re-  
port prevents its inclusion in the  
treaty unless the expected secret  
plenipotentiary of the conference di-  
rects further action.

No child should be allowed to suf-  
fer an hour from worms when prompt  
relief can be got in a simple but  
effective remedy—either Graves  
Worm Extirpator.

## Canadians Will See Triumphant March

Arrangements Made for Men to Wit-  
ness Big Parade  
London. — Every overseas soldier  
on furlough in London on May 3  
will be afforded a unique opportu-  
nity of witnessing his comrades' tri-  
umphal march, as arrangements have  
been made whereby they will line  
the route, namely: Canadians along  
the Strand from the west to the  
Hotel Cecil; Australians from that  
point around Australia House at Ald-  
wych; South Africans and soldiers of  
crown colonies, from Aldwych to  
King's Way.

Large numbers will be subsequen-  
tly entertained at high tea followed  
later by concerts and dancing. The  
formation of the procession will be in  
columns of eight. One thousand  
wounded convalescents will be accom-  
modated with positions close to  
Buckingham Palace. After the march  
past they will be entertained.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians  
It has been discovered that bars of  
pure silver, heated and left in a mag-  
netic field a few hours, become per-  
manently magnetized.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE  
Tablets. It stops the cold, cures  
cough and works off the cold. Dr. W.  
GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

"Life is an art that cannot be  
taught, just as death is an accident  
that cannot be avoided."—Barry Pain.

As a woman's beauty fades her  
brain comes to the front.

## GOLD

Send for our special market  
letter on gold and silver stocks.  
On request we will send our  
illustrated booklet worth seeing  
and keeping.

We are especially interested in  
the "North Davidson," the  
coming big producer of the Por-  
cupine Camp. Development has  
proven it to have an immense  
body of high grade ore. Mills  
and machinery have already been  
purchased for the North  
Davidson, having a capacity of  
200 tons per day. Get some of  
this stock at 75c per share. The  
investment will give you large  
returns.

## L. G. HARRIS & CO.

Stock Brokers and Mine  
Operators  
1601 Royal Bank Building  
TORONTO  
Bankers: The Sterling Bank of  
Canada.

## DO YOU WANT TO KNOW

the facts about SHORTHORN CATTLE?  
The breed for the farmer or trader. Write the Sec-  
retary to-day for FREE PUBLICATIONS, and get  
your name on our free mailing list.  
DOMINION SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCI-  
ATION, G. E. Smith, Galt, Ont.

## MONEY ORDERS

It is always safe to send a Dominion Ex-  
press Money Order. Five dollars costs three  
cents.

## NURSING

NURSES earn \$15 to \$25 a week. Learn  
without leaving home for free booklet.  
Royal College of Nurses, Dept. 137, Toronto,  
Canada.

## Conscription Men for Reds

Budapest. — The Hungarian soviet  
government is preparing to conscript  
all men under 45 for the red army, it  
was announced. Only those needed  
for essential industries will be ex-  
cepted.

## A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are a valuable  
medicine for all little ones. They are  
a mild but thorough laxative which  
never fails to regulate the bowels and  
stomach; drive out constipation and  
indigestion; break up colds and sim-  
ple fevers; banish colic and worms,  
and make feeding easy. Concerning  
them Mrs. S. P. Moulton, St. Stephen,  
N. B., writes:—"I have used Baby's  
Own Tablets for a long time and find  
them a most effective and valuable  
medicine. I would not be without  
them." The Tablets are sold by medi-  
cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a  
box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine  
Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Gets \$25,000 a Year

Paris. — The salary of Sir Eric  
Drummond, secretary of the league  
of nations, is to be \$25,000 yearly,  
with a similar amount for the ex-  
penses of the office, including the  
clerical staff, according to the repre-  
sentative of Reuter's Limited, in  
Paris.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans  
in any market.—Lamb.

## YOUR SILVERWARE

How To Keep It  
Looking Its Best—  
A little Ideal Silver Cream  
on a cloth, rub this on the  
knives, forks or other place to be  
cleaned, then rinse in hot water  
and rub briskly with a  
soft flannel or chamois cloth.  
A most beautiful lustre will  
be obtained, and the silver will  
last over a considerable period.  
Ideal Silver Cream does not  
clean and polish silver in a  
moment. There is nothing like it.  
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For more information write to  
workdays.  
Send for a bottle to-day. 25c  
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## Business Directory

## Irma L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets Wednesday on or nearest previous to the full of the moon in each month. Visitors welcome.  
A S Knapp W M  
Rev C G Hockin, Rec Secretary  
F W Watkinson, F Secretary



Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome  
N. G. E. T. McDowell  
Sec't N. M. Matheson  
Treas. A. S. Knapp

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**BARRISTERS**  
Main St. - Wainwright  
Money to Loan  
Special Attention to Estates

During the Spring, Summer and Fall, will be in Irma on Wednesdays and Fridays at the office of the Irma Dev. Co., Ltd.

## CREAM AND EGGS

Swift Canadian Company, Limited  
Want your cream and eggs for spot cash

**F. W. WATKINSON, AGENT**  
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## FIELDHOUSE &amp; HUNTER

**BARRISTERS - SOLICITORS**  
NOTARIES  
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## S. R. BOWERMAN AUCTIONEER

for the Province of Alberta, will be pleased to communicate with any person wishing to put on a sale. Have had 35 years experience. Write or phone at my expense.

**ADDRESS PHONE NO. 86**  
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## Save Money

## Vaccinate

your young cattle to prevent

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Park Davis & Co.'s Blacklegoids

Sent Postpaid

10 doses \$1.25

50 doses \$5.50

Injectors 1.50 & 3.00

## Bassett's Drug Store

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## Go to the Irma Repair Shop for

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Shock Absorbers, Steering Devices, Tires, Inner Tubes, Taps, Spark Plugs in all sizes, Weed Chains, and Non-Skid Transmission Grease, Hard Oil, Cylinder Oil, and Gas.

**C. M. Christenson**  
Proprietor

Irma, - - - Alberta

## G.T.P. Time Table

WESTBOUND - 5.55 p. m. DAILY  
EASTBOUND - 11.30 a. m. DAILY  
H. F. Jones, Agent

## Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

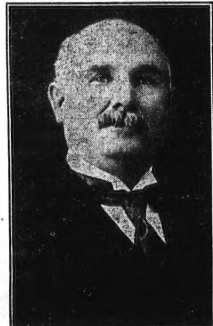
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Canada, one year, \$1.50  
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Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, May 9th, 1919



P. Burns, of Calgary, is one of the best known persons west of the Great Lakes, and indeed, throughout all Canada, for his many activities, both in industrial and philanthropic circles have made him known far and wide. His advice on thrift is exceptionally valuable because he is a self-made man and one of the most successful business men in the Dominion. In a recent statement he says:

"When we realize that the National Savings Campaign will add to our comforts, as well as increase our resources and add to our earning powers, we should all give this movement persistent and enthusiastic support."

"I know—everyone knows—that the word 'thrift' to many persons is repellent. It suggests a dark, grey life into which the sun is not permitted to shine. Now I may reasonably claim that I have been thrifty all my life—I may even go so far as to say that thrift is a hobby of mine—and yet it has not caused me any unhappiness. It has not made the days dark for me. I do not believe in extravagance. I can see no excuse for it. I do know, on the other hand, that the man, woman, or child who is rationally thrifty, gets good interest in the form of happiness. Let us all be thrifty, and that simply means being sensible, and Canada will prosper."

"There are, unfortunately, people who are forced by regrettable circumstances to be by thrifty to that point where they suffer. In fact they really have no money to be thrifty with. Let those of us who are better situated be thrifty and we shall improve Canada's financial and industrial and agricultural conditions so that suffering may be reduced to an absolute minimum. We can do it."

"To my mind no better means of encouraging thrift was ever offered than the National Savings Campaign. It enables every one who can put by a few cents now and again to become a national benefactor. And in becoming a national benefactor that person helps himself or herself, for the savings bring interest at 4 1/2 per cent. compounded. The National Savings Stamp at \$4.03 is an incomparable investment, and the plan by which 25 cent Thrift Stamps lead up to investment in the \$4.03 Stamps, is unexcelled."

## TENDERS WANTED

To fence the Roseberry school yard, apply to P. J. Harvey, Sec'y Irma, for information.

## Cattalo.

Much interest has been taken by cattle men in the experiments being conducted at the Buffalo Parks, Wainwright in trying to produce a new breed of cattle from crossing with the buffalo.

The experiments have been going on for some time. The cattalo was first produced by a man in Ontario, who had several buffalo on an island farm, where he was successful in raising the first cattalo. He endeavored to get the government interested, but at the time nothing was done. His death caused operations to cease, and his sons again took up the question of disposing of the cattalo to the government. The deal was finally consummated, and the cattalo were first removed to the demonstration farm at Scott, Saskatchewan, and later transferred to the park at Wainwright.

The cattalo are not the product of a cross between a buffalo and a domestic cow. In originating the species, a domestic cow was bred to a buffalo bull, and a buffalo cow bred to a domestic bull. The progeny from these two matings were then mated and the cattalo was the result. Progeny have been raised consisting of various percentages of buffalo blood the three-quarter buffalo down to the one-quarter buffalo.

At the present time in the park there are specimens of these cattalo, and also different gradations of buffalo blood.

During the coming year the government are taking the first steps in their real experimenting work.

## Prairie Tree Planting.

Since the inauguration of tree distribution by the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior, 45,357, 146 trees have been distributed for planting on the farms in the prairie districts. All these trees were planted on farms, and 85% or more of them are growing successfully, but there is room and necessity for as large a distribution for many years yet, according to the report of the Director of Forestry, which is a part of the annual report of the Department of the Interior for the last fiscal year, which has just been issued.

The number of trees distributed to farmers in 1917 was 8,400,000, the largest in the history of this work, and these were distributed to 4,561 applicants. Owing to poor seed conditions in 1916 and an unfavorable year in 1917, the supply available for distribution in 1918 was considerably smaller.

## World Shortage of Sheep and Pigs.

In an article in the March number of the Agricultural Gazette, issued by the department of Agriculture, it is stated that excluding Russia, for which the data appears unreliable, there appears to be a world shortage of 3,468,059 horses, 49,516,371 sheep, and 6,254,754 pigs, and a world surplus of 7,099,046 cattle. There is such a shortage of sheep in the world, the article says, as to encourage Canadian breeders to increase their production.

May Day will see \$18,000,000 paid in interest to the holders of Victory Bonds issued in 1918. This will be by far the largest single interest payment ever made in Canada. Incidentally, it is only one of many, for Canadians will draw over \$70,000,000 in war bonds' interest this year.

The question arises, how much of this money will be saved? Will the over 1,000,000 holders of Victory Bonds in the Dominion become systematic savers, thus helping themselves and the country, or will they discontinue saving?

A large portion of these \$18,000,000 should be invested in War Savings Stamps, which are Government bonds and just as secure as Victory Bonds are. Victory Bonds started hundreds of thousands of people saving, who should continue the practice, which is made easy thru War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

## Ten Million Acres Broken In Alberta

According to a report issued by the Minister of Agriculture, Alberta, there are approximately 10,000,000 acres broken in the province. In 1919 there were 7,727,792 acres under crop, as compared with 1,242,444 acres in 1909, or over six times as much in 1919 as in 1909. In 1919, 2,141 homesteads were granted, 15 pre-emptions, 6 homesteads purchased, and 431 soldier grants.

## A Returned Soldier's Message To Returned Soldiers.

"Ours is a country fit to die for, fit to live in. It is not for us to unfairly, unwisely and unduly increase the burden it has to bear. But to see that those who have suffered and who have been incapacitated, be cared for and compensated. We who are well must work for the greatness and progress of Canada. This as a returned soldier is the advice I have to give you."—Brig.-Gen. W.A. Griesbach.

## Expect Many Settlers From U.S.

Western Canada will experience a revival of immigration from the United States this year, according to reports received by officials of the C. P. R. from its land agents in the central states. The officials report heavy sales to American Farmers and predict large numbers of settlers for Saskatchewan.

During the month of February there entered Western Canada, Port Arthur and Kingsgate inclusive, from the United States 1,130 persons with cash \$287,022, effects \$109,060; last year, 1,521 persons with cash \$222,671, effects \$67,095.

## Crop Progress In Alberta.

New breaking done in the province of Alberta in connection with the 1919 crop is estimated at 1,750,000 acres, as compared with 245,000 acres for last year's crop.

## POPULAR WANTS

**FOR SALE**—2 cows, 3 yr olds, \$300. P. E. Jones. 12-

**For Sale, Young Pigs.** C.L. Shafer NW Sec. 14-46-9, Irma. 12p.

**For Sale**—two yearling shorthorn bulls, H.W. Love, Irma.

**NOTICE**—Small shack for rent. See H. W. Love.

**Sheep for Sale**—185 young grade Shropshire sheep for sale or trade for cattle. Jared E. Brown, Phone 110, Cummings, Alta. 9-12p

**LOST**—One grey mare, wt 850 lbs. With foretop trimmed, 9 yr old, \$5.00 reward. A. C. Barrett, Irma P.O. 11-16p

**For Sale or Exchange**—For young cattle. A registered Red Poll bull, 2 yrs old. J.M. Sawdon. 10-47-8. 11

**STRAYED**—from Sec. 28-47-8, lay Clyde colt, yearling white strip in face, suitable reward. J. Bejaul. 102p

**STRAYED**—Clyde stallion, 8 yr old dark bay, white feet, roman nose, stripe on face. Reward offered by Newton Horning, Sec. 15-46-8, Irma. 10-2p.

**STRAYED**—from tp 47, R 9 or 10 red short horn heifer coming three years, branded X1 with bar over, on right hip, and 2 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9, F.R. Bishop place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213894, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

**STRAYED**—9 horses: 1 bay mare short main, with colt at side, old wire cut on snarls; 1 bay mare in foal; 1 bay mare white face; 1 raw bone mare, 6 yrs old; 1 sorrel horse 2 yrs old star in forehead; 1 bay horse coming 2 yrs star in face; 1 gray colt 3 yrs mane reached short; 1 dark grey 3 yrs brown nose. \$20 reward for recovery of bunch. W. L. Maine, S E 22-47-8, Orindale P. O. 9-13p

**For Sale**—Pure bred Shorthorns, 8 cows, 5 bulls, 12 heifers, above will be sold at reasonable prices, and can be seen at Wainwright. W.H. Kint, or J.W. Stuart, Agt. 12-15p.

## War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.



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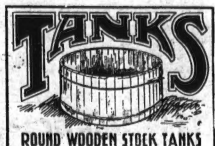
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## Irma Items.

S. Capelle has purchased the NE 2-46-9

R. Hunter spent a few days in Edmonton.

See the Co-op for Table Talk and Wee Macgregor Seed Potatoes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Steele Jr. on Monday, May 5th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

The town council met on Monday last. Minutes will be published next week.

Ivan Printup returned to Irma Tuesday, evidently having secured bail.

Stetson Hats still going strong, see the Co-op stock of men's hats and caps.

Buy the kiddies a jersey and save yourself a deal of washing. The Co-op has a large varied stock of jerseys.

The Soldiers Settlement Board is looking for reliable farmers who will take returned soldiers who want to learn farming. See Mr. Love.

J. C. Reed returned from Edmonton last Monday where he has been running an engine in a coal mine.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of Battle Creek M.D. No. 423 will be published in next week's issue, also an interesting article on "Child Welfare" which has been contributed.

Pte P. Mildon returned to Irma last Monday. He enlisted with the Canadian Engineers in 1916, and spent about two years in France and England. He is one of the five Mildon boys, two of which were killed in action.

Clipping from "Women's Century", by Nellie McClung—

"Sometime, unexpectedly, we run into a touch of the Middle Ages. Recently at the annual school meeting in one of our small towns there was a woman elected on the school board. One of the trustees resigned as he would not sit with a woman! His resignation was accepted, too. And the general opinion is that he wishes now he hadn't."

## VIKING

Rob Bugg, the well known Minburn horseman, has purchased the Minburn livery and intends to train a string of horses to give our local horsemen, Thos. Fraser and J. A. Robinson, a run for the money this summer. Word comes from the Kilman crowd that they are going to invade the local track and take the cake away from Joe and Tom. Harry Cartwright is reported to be training his fast running mare and will match her against some of the fast stuff in the district. Let the good work go on.

Carrie Embury, the wife of Mr. S. Adams, of this place died at the home of her daughter Mrs. H.B. Collier, on Sunday, May 4th after a lingering illness. The deceased was 66 years of age at the time of her death. Several years ago on Xmas eve she suffered a stroke of paralysis since which time she has been in feeble health. Last year she was advised by physicians to move to Alberta from Toronto on account of her health and she was improving until the fatal accident on April 28th when she fell and fractured her hip joint. In her weakened condition she could not withstand the shock and she passed away last Sunday.

The late Mrs. Adams was born February 25th, 1853, and was the daughter of John Embury and Sophia Chamberlain. Through her father she was a direct descendant of Phillip Embury, who with his cousin Barbara Heck, were largely instrumental in establishing Methodism on the American continent.

## Banks Change Hours.

All the banks have arranged to keep their branches open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. except Saturdays when they will be open at 9.30 and close at 12 noon, after May 12th.

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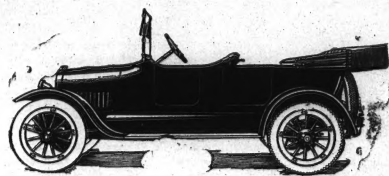
Ford Closed Models will, for a time, take the entire production of Starting and Lighting Systems.

By June 1st, however, Ford Touring Cars and Roadsters will be supplied with Starting and Lighting as Optional Equipment at an extra charge.

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Get a Waterproof Motor Cap this spring. The Co-op has them.

## Irma School Report.

Report for April 39. Average attendance 34.02. Percentage 87.23 Those not missing a day: William Wold, Charlie Pollock, Charlie Peterson, Alex Smallwood, Lloyd Edmonds, Hoy Ewers, Kathleen Clute, Maude Smallwood, Lennie Peterson, Erziel Sharky, Doyal Ewers, Dennis Barber, Ada Edmonds, Iva Edmonds, Myrtle Glasgow, Gerald Glasgow and Clara Sharky.







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## The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

### Jarrow News

We saw the Gray Dert in town the other day and also heard it. It is sure some speeder.

The U.F.A. has had the refreshment booth closed in to keep the wind from demolishing it.

Sam Cameron seems to be a busy man these days. He is favorably known in this district as a first class blacksmith.

The bank is open regularly Monday, Wednesday and Friday, so there is no excuse for taking your business out of town. No doubt but fall we will have a regular service.

An interesting meeting of the local U.F.A. was held in town Saturday evening, but we have not had an opportunity to get the particulars from anyone present.

By reports to hand it seems that Printup and Ambler were acquitted of the charge of burning Kennedy's barn. It is a funny thing that the police cannot put a stop to these depredations.

Everyone is busy at seeding and with the showers we are getting regularly, it is confidently expected that we will see a bumper crop this year.

Mr. Ainslie has moved his family upstairs over the E.C.D. creamery building again and Mr. Mathews is putting a barber shop and poolroom in the Conley building.

D.T. Green is busy disposing of his chattels and household goods, and if you are in need of anything it might pay you to see him soon as he is disposing of everything. We understand he has some of the best milch cows in the district.

Mrs. S.J. Kennedy was obliged to go to Edmonton for treatment last week and we are glad to see her back in the neighborhood again. It is unfortunate to one so new to the district, to have a serious sickness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A large number of the farmers south of town gave Mr. Jas. Herron a pleasant surprise a few days ago by going over and plowing and seeding about 60 acres while he was away to Edmonton. Mr. Herron is still suffering from wounds at the front. About 150 horses were in his field at one time, and the work was all cleaned up by six o'clock.

We are already seeing the effects of the recent provincial regulation making it impossible for outsiders to bring in a large number of stock and take our grass without investing a dollar in the district. If this district is not good enough to put your money into and live in, we are afraid the grass in this district will choke your cattle. Several cattle men have been in the neighborhood looking for range land and they are evidently aware that they have to buy or stay out.

We broke our arm the last time we attempted to edit for the Jarrow page, but here goes again and we will try and be on the job every week as the editor of the Irma Times has seen fit to give Jarrow an exclusive page. By the looks of the last week's page the business men of the town are going to support the editor with some advertising to keep the thing alive. We all know a paper cannot be run on its reputation, and it is a good thing for us who are only subscribers, that someone is ready and willing to put a little cash into a proposition that is a benefit to everyone. Now if everyone will boost for the Jarrow page and send the editor all the news that they may have, there is no reason why it should not prove interesting to all readers.

Since our last writing Jarrow has acquired a new business in the form of a garage and accessory store. The Jarrow Auto Supply Co., is the name of the firm and Robt. Naismith is the manager. We called on Mr. Naismith the other day and learned that it is the intention to handle the well-known Massey-Harris farm implements, genuine Ford parts, gasoline, oils and greases,

auto accessories, and an agency for the Northern Creamery. This creamery are receivers of direct shipments and all the cream is tested in Edmonton to eliminate the expense of a testing station. They claim by their system they are able to pay about 2 cents a pound more for butter-fat, as they only pay their agents a small commission to receive the cream and make cash advances when the cream is received, at the local agent's place of business.

### Jarrow Church Services.

11 a.m. at Melbrae.

11 a.m. S.S. at Jarrow.

3.30 p.m. at Metropolitan.

7.30 p.m. at Jarrow.

Cordial welcome to all.

M. D. Bayly, Pastor.

Reserve the date May 21. A rendition of "The Morning In The Orient" will be given in the Jarrow church. Musical selections by the Irma choir, readings by Mrs. J. A. Waite. Tell others about it.

### 14th Annual Report of Canadian Seed Growers Association

The 14th annual report of the above association for the year ending March 31st, is now ready for distribution. The report deals with the work under the following heads: The origin and methods of the association; The list of officers and members; A report of the activities and accomplishments of the association by the directors and secretary; A number of interesting papers and addresses dealing with various phases of seed production by prominent growers and officials. This report will be mailed free by addressing Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Arbor Day Friday May 9th.

Arbor day has been set for Friday, May 9. It will be, as usual a government, school, bank and law holiday, but the stores will remain open. The date has been set for the entire province, instead of separate days for the north and south, as on a previous occasion, and the proclamation of the lieutenant governor will make it a general holiday for the planting of trees and other improvement work around the house and garden.

### Million Dollar Soaking.

The rain of Friday and the heavy snowfall of Friday night and Saturday means there will be ample moisture in the ground to give an early start to the wheat already sown. While there was sufficient moisture in the ground in the local district, in the more easterly country it was very dry. A large acreage of wheat has been sown especially in the southern and eastern parts of the province where wheat is the most important crop. While it is a long time until harvest, and many things may occur in the meantime, it is encouraging when the wheat crop gets away to a start that is good as well as early. In this country of high altitude and the chinook wind the winter snow seldom leaves much moisture in the ground. A single spring snow storm will moisten the ground far more than all the snow of winter.

Professional chauffeurs in Alberta are required to pass an examination in order to obtain licenses, the examination being designed to test their knowledge of traffic regulations and the mechanical and practical working of an automobile. It would tend to the security of life if owners of automobiles were also required to pass an examination of the kind. Incidentally it would be to the advantage of the owners, who would thus be compelled to inform themselves on matters which it is to their interest to be acquainted. Edmonton Bulletin.

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### Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th

For the past three years the Sunday school has made a special feature of Mother's Day on the 2nd Sunday of May, a date which is observed as Mother's Day all over the American continent.

### BRUCE

Mr. Adolph Lantz has rented the farm of T. Waldie for the season.

Mr. Horton is moving out to the farm of Jim Waldie. He will put it in crop this season.

Prairie fires have been raging south-east of Bruce during the windy weather of the week.

Max Johnson, a newly-arrived five-year-old, is holding a Saturday birthday party for a number of his small friends.

Mr. Gus Ratke took a business trip to Edmonton this week. He brought back an automobile. He has enlarged his store and intends carrying a larger stock.

Mr. Nelson Woodside and family have all had the flu but they are now recovering. Mrs. Speers was helpful as nurse and Mr. Walker, one Bruce minister, rendered first aid work on the farm.

Mr. J. E. Hodgson, supervisor of consolidated schools, paid Bruce a visit on Thursday last. Now that consolidation is assured it is the duty of the district to work together towards making the school a success.

Mr. Stewart postmaster, is very anxious to gather together the Presbyterian flock about Bruce for divine service on Sunday afternoon. Surely there are many that could answer to the call of the clan.

Bruce's water supply is not adequate during the dry season. The town pump performs the whole duty and each individual citizen helps himself or herself according as circumstances warrant. Children are not ably helpful in this respect in Bruce. So there is always a water pail brigade in case of fire. What might have been serious was a small blaze in the home of Miss Hartley, our junior teacher, on Thursday last.

A jolly dance was held in the hall of the Bruce consolidated school on Friday, April 25th. It was given by Beach Starkey and Charlie Mullen and about 50 responded to the invitation. Mr. McVittie, manager of the Royal Bank, Holden, came with a number of Holden people, and Barker's orchestra supplied excellent music. This is home talent and Bruce is fortunate in possessing an orchestra of such merit. At midnight the party went down to Mrs. Earle's, where refreshments were served.

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### Medical Inspection in Schools.

A talk given by the minister of municipal affairs at the women's Institutes Convention on Medical Inspection. "Regarding medical inspection in schools, Mr. McKay said, that there was a law on the statute books permitting school districts to do this, but so far not 2 per cent of the schools outside the cities were inspected. He would not put any compulsory law on the statutes at present, but he would seek to encourage the school districts to carry on this work by providing properly trained nurses for a nominal amount of money. Under this scheme it would cost an average school district about twenty dollars a room per year for a thorough inspection once a year. This could be done if 12 or 15 or 20 adjacent school districts would co-operate. He looked to the women's institutes to start the ball rolling by approaching all the districts near a town where a nurse could have her headquarters and remain for perhaps three or four months working out from the town to the surrounding schools giving health instruction to mothers, etc. It was not fair to the children if the people did not take advantage of this.